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The man placed the bugle to his lips, and the merry notes rang out into the obscurity. After a roll call, every name being answered, the lieutenant gave the word to march, and horse and foot set out for the west, the two prisoners in the center of the phalanx. The head of Frances drooped, and Will rode close by her side as cheerful as ever, trying to comfort her.

'Clever man, this Cromwell," he whispered, with admiration in his "You see what he has done? He has run thin lines across the country as fast as horses could gallop, stringing out the local men as they went along. We have probably blundered through one or two of these lines. but were bound to be caught sooner or later unless we made for the coast on either side, and that would but have delayed things a bit, for there was little chance of us getting ship with all ports in his hands. It serves me right. I should have killed De Courcy and then garloped for it. However, the Lord stands by us, Frances. Never

"It doesn't look much like it," said the girl despondently.

"Oh, well, nothing looks like itself in this accursed fog. Why couldn't we have had this mist on the road from York? Still, I don't think it would Lave made any difference once Croinwell's riders got to the north of us. Resourceful man, Oliver. I like him." "And I don't. Yet you are supposed to be against him, and I am supposed

to be for him. I fear him." "Oh, there's no danger; not the slightest for either of us. I'm in no dan-

ger; neither are you." "I trust it will appear so."

"It cannot appear otherwise. He was trying to frighten you when he said he would hang me. He is a sly, capable dog, who will be satisfied with having beaten me and will not court frouble with my countrymen by hanging even a borderer. It cost one of our kings his throne to do the like of that."

This conversation, with which there was no interference on the part of their captors, was brought to a conclusion by their arrival at the main road. Here a halt was called, and the bugle was sounded, again to be answered as before, from different directions, "Dismount," said the officer to Armstrong. whereupon the latter without a word sprang to the ground. Against the next move he protested, but his opposition was unavailing and indeed unreplied to. The officer gave the lady and the two horses in charge of a party of six with orders to take them to Lichfield and install them in the cathedral. A guard was to be set at the door, and no communication was to be allowed before retiring from the public life, with any one outside. Orders from made a violent attack on the Morheadquarters were to the effect that the lady was to be treated with every deference, and these orders were impressed upon the six men. The detached squad disappeared down the road in the fog, and Armstrong stood disconsolate and angry, but helpless, surrounded by troopers.

Presently Armstrong heard the trampling of horse to the south, and presently the sound of voices became quite audible through the fog. There seemed to be a dispute going forward, which was something unusual in the partiamentary forces, where, if discipline appeared lax, instant obedience was invariably required.

"I tell you, colonel, I am to take charge of the lady and escort her to Cromwell."

"I have no orders to that effect." "I have come direct from Cromwell,

and those were his orders.' "I do not take orders from you. I hold written instructions relating to both the man and the woman, and

these I shall carry out." "You will be wise to hang the man on the nearest tree and take his papers to Cromwell."

To this there was no reply, and Armstrong now knew that De Courcy had not been so badly hurt as he had pretended, for he had taken a long ride to the north since then. The prisoner recognized his voice long before his cavalier costume emerged from the mist. De Courcy had not changed his apparel, and it formed a strange contrast to the parliamentary uniform, as indeed did Armstrong's own dress.

"Ah, my young friend," cried De Courcy, the moment he recognized the prisoner, "you had your laugh in the morning, and I have mine in the even-

"There is a time for everything," replied Armstrong indifferently, "and my time for laughing is in the morning. It is brighter then."

"Yes, it looks rather dark for you at the moment, and you seem less merry than when I met you earlier."

"Oh, there were more amusing things happening then, that's all. How's your

"We are neither of us the worse for our encounter. Don't you wish you could say the same for yourself?" "I do, and I thank you for your sym-

"Have you sent the woman to Lich field?" asked the officer in chief of his

subordinate. "Yes, colonel. Some two hours ago." "Very well. We will relieve you of your prisoner. Take your men to Bir-

"Is there any truth in the royalist rising there, colonel?"

"None in the least. Have you heard anything?" "Nothing but a rumor that there was an outbreak of some sort. I heard that a detachment from Lichfield was to

leave for Birmingham." "We will turn it back if we meet it Good night."

At the word the lieutenant and his men marched off to the south, and Armstrong was taken in charge by the squadron of horse. A trooper was dismounted and his steed given to Armstrong, of whom no questions were asked, as he had expected. They seemed very sure of their man. The cavalry set off to the north, and De Courcy rode close beside his enemy, taking a delight in taunting him.

The angry Scot was forced to make the best of it in silence, while the Frenchman, very polite and jocular. pressed ironic services upon him, asked after the girl, and sald he would use his influence with Cromwell to have a silken rope used at the coming execution of so distinguished a spy. It is ill to tamper with a border tem per, as the Frenchman soon discovered. Armstrong slipped his knife from his belt and held it in readiness, when his attention was drawn to the trampling of an approaching bost in front of them, and he remembered that here was coming the troop from Lichfield, which expected to meet a body of the king's men if the rumor from Birming-

ham were true. The rumor had no doubt been started by the riding north in hot haste of this courtier now at his side, at a time when such costume was not seen outside Oxford. Besides, the country was in a constant state of alarm, and the wildest tales were current, whose constant contradiction by after events did nothing to allay ever recurring panic. Armstrong quietly gathered up his reins, watched his opportunity, and, instead of running his blade be tween the ribs of De Courcy, jabbed the point into the flank of the Frenchman's horse.

(To Be Continued.)

HOT SHOT.

Senator Kearns, Pays His Respects to Mormons Before Retiring.

Washington, Feb. 28 .-- In the senate today Senator Kearns, republican of Utah, in his last utterance non church leaders.

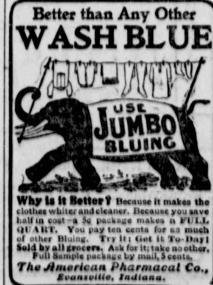
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WILL ACCEPT IT.

Dr. Check Agrees to Take Pastorate of Baptist Church.

The trustees of the First Baptist church have been notified by Rev. John S. Cheek, of Russellville, that he will accept the call extended him by the congregation Sunday before last, and has tendered his resignation to the Russellville church, effective the first Sunday in April.

He will preach at the church here the second and fourth Sundays in March, and at Russellville the other two Sundays, and will move here and occupy the Baptist parsonage adjoining the church about April 1.

Men make themselves ridiculous by local service. laiming to be what they are not.

WANT SURPLUS

IMPORTANT SUIT AGAINST THE EQUITABLE COMPANY.

Effort Made to Get 81 Million Dollar Surplus for Policy Holders.

Policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society all over the United States will be interested in a suit just brought in New York, which writes: is given in the following dispatch:

New York, Feb. 27 .- A. Woodruff, representing policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance society, headed by Herbert E. Tull of Philadelphia, has begun an action to prevent the diversion of any part of the society's surplus of \$81,000,000 for the purpose of buying the control of can tell you all about Dr. Carlstedt's Ger- \$51,000 of the \$100,000 capital stock of the company, now held by James Hazen Hyde, his sister and mother, denied emphatically today that his action had been instigated in any way by President James W. Alexander of the Equitable, who recently tried to secure the removal of Mr. Hyde as vice president, "We do not ask for an injunction," said Mr. Woodruff, "We simply want a determination of the rights of the policy holders to the surplus under the charter of the society. The position of my clients is that the charter of the Equitable Life states that it shall be a mutual organization. They claim that the value of the Hyde stock is really only about \$100,000 on the average market price for a 7 per cent investment stock, instead of from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, which it has been reported is Mr. Hyde's estimate."

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